

CITY OF LAGRANGE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

CITY HALL / COMMUNITY CENTER @ 6:30 P.M.

Monday, January 5, 2026

WELCOME- Meeting called to order at 6:36pm.

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT-

Mayor John Black
Finance Director, Cindy Alvano
Attorney, Beach Craigmyle
City Clerk, Heather Woodcox (Absent)

APPROVAL FOR CINDY ALVANO TO TAKE MEETING MINTUES-

Motion to approve: Council Member Joe Davenport
Second by: Council Member Kenneth Powell
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS' PRESENT-

Latosha Booker-Bishop	Jason Taylor	Kenneth Powell
Lucy Ricketts	Laura Taylor	Jason Kinser
Joe Davenport	Trey Kamer	

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 5, 2025, AGENDA

*Correction to Agenda- Item #10 Title-The Peyton Samuel Head Family Trust Foundation

Motion to approve with correction: Council Member Joe Davenport
Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 1, 2025, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Motion to approve: Council Member Trey Kamer
Second by: Council Member Laura Taylor
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Mike Thompson- Introduced himself and announced he is running for City Council.
Kevin Jeffries-Updated Council on upcoming plans around Oldham County.

CITY ADMINISTRATION- CINDY ALVANO

> PAYABLES

Motion to approve: Council Member Trey Kamer
Second by: Council Member Joe Davenport
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

> FINANCIAL REPORT-2025-2026 F/Y TRIAL BALANCES

Motion to approve: Council Member Joe Davenport
Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

> BANK BALANCES AND INVESTMENT REPORT

Motion to approve both reports: Council Member Trey Kamer
Second by: Council Member Kenneth Powell
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

MAIN STREET PROGRAM REPORT- SARAH GARRETT

Presentation of Main Street programs annual report of 2025

TOURISM COMMISSION REPORT-DONNA SABO

- *Around \$41,821-Bank Balance
- *Great turn out for ice skating at Springs Park.
- *433 skaters/received 700 canned goods that were donated to Highpoint
- *Currently working on repairing the clock on Main Street.
- *Date for Railfest 2026 will be May 9th, 2026.

PRESENTATION OF PARKS GRANT AWARD FROM THE PEYTON SAMUEL HEAD FAMILY TRUST FOUNDATION-

Jay Hall- Presented the city with a donation of \$29,000 from the Peyton Samuel Family Trust Foundation. Steve Mahoney, Parks Director, submitted a letter to the foundation requesting funding for two different projects at LaGrange Springs Park. An Amphitheater and a shade area around the restrooms.

LAGRANGE UTILITIES REPORT-Josh Rahm

Oldham Reserve construction progress-85% complete.
1st Street-Approved by the Division of Water- will start project possibly early spring.
Courts-Review bids
East Peak and Trilogy sewer extension-Construction will begin in the next couple of weeks.

Motion to approve Utility Report: Council Member Joe Davenport
Second by: Council Member Kenneth Powell
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

DIRECTORS REPORT-

The following departmental reports were presented:

- Katie Bechtold, Transportation Supervisor / HR Director
- Chief Greg Collett, Police Department

****Break- 8:24pm – 8:36pm****

- Steve Mahoney, Parks Department
- Stephanie Wenther, Code Enforcement Officer

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO.1-SERIES 2026 FOR FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

Council Member Lucy Ricketts-introduced Ordinance No.1-2026. Code Enforcement Officer, Stephanie Wenther discussed the two ordinances currently in effect, explaining the amendment will repeal both ordinances. Attorney Craigmyle explained that the proposed amendment is the “legal” duties not the job description.

REAPPOINTMENT OF JOE DAVENPORT TO THE LAGRANGE UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM FROM 1/1/2026 TO 12/31/1/2026.

Motion to approve: Council Member Jason Kinser
Second by: Council Member Kenneth Powell
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

REAPPOINTMENT OF JULIE EDDS HECKMAN TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM FROM 1/1/2026 TO 01/01/28.

Motion to approve: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop
Second by: Council Member Lucy Ricketts
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

REAPPOINTMENT OF JEANNE ALLERT TO THE TO THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM FROM 1/1/2026 TO 01/01/28.

Motion to approve: Council Member Kenneth Powell
Second by: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS-

PARKS & RECREATION- TREY KAMER

Committee discussed current activities and made suggestions. Reviewed Park Expenses, discussed Golf Course and Wilborn Park Dam safety, and Golf Course simulator. Next meeting on 1-14-26 at 5:00pm.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE- LAURA TAYLOR

Discussed Code of Ethics, still working through the language. The next meeting on 1-20-26 at 5:00pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT-

Recalled Mike Thompson due to streaming issues during the first public comment.

OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY OLD BUSINESS-

Council Member Trey Kamer- inquired about the sign ordinance review.

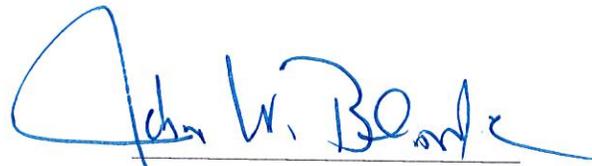
OPEN DISCUSSION RELATED TO ANY NEW BUSINESS-

Council Member Trey Kamer- announced that online registration is open for North Oldham Little League.

Council Member Jason Kinser- mention of an Arch and economic development committee getting ideas and plans together.

ADJOURNMENT-9:50pm

Motion to Adjourn: Council Member Latosha Booker-Bishop
Second by: Council Member Jason Kinser
Motion in favor passed unanimously: 8-0



John Black, Mayor

Attest:



Heather Woodcox, City Clerk